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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Restrictions on Police Training in AID Legislation

1. In meeting today with Harry Cromer and Robert Boyer, House Foreign Affairs Committee staff, on the status of the various AID bills, they told me that in their opinion the House would make a very strong stand to retain the limited restriction on foreign police training set forth in the House version. In the event it is found necessary to accept the Senate language, the following additions were suggested as options for the Committee's use on our behalf:

a. Pg. 10, line 1 - After the word program insert "of the Department of State's Agency for International Development, Office of Public Safety." (See pg. S18405, October 2, 1973 Congressional Record - Senator Hruska.)

b. Pg. 10, line 4 - After the second comma insert "or with respect to any authority of the Central Intelligence Agency which relates to the collection of intelligence, "...

c. Statement of Managers, Conference report - "The prohibition set forth in Sec. 2 (3) new Sec. 118 of S. 2335 is not intended to interfere with exchanges of information with foreign countries on matters of common interest in fields such as international narcotics control, prohibitions on hijacking, prevention of terrorist acts and matters of a similar nature."

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2. Cromer and Boyer will discuss the foregoing with Marian Czarnecki, Chief of Staff for the Committee, at the earliest opportunity since Czarnecki will be working with them in the conference and will be providing direct support for Chairman Morgan.



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